

Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota

Office of the Governor

WHEREAS, Dr. James "Tim" Barry has recently been selected as the newest Mount Marty College President; and,

WHEREAS, Dr. Barry's previous positions at colleges in Missouri and Iowa have gained him extensive experience in enrollment management, fund raising and strategic planning; and,

WHEREAS, Dr. Barry obtained his Doctor of Education in Adult Continuing Education from the Northern Illinois University, DeKalb, Illinois, in May 1992, following the completion of his Master of Science in Education from NIU also, and a Bachelor of Arts in Sociology from Briar Cliff College, Sioux City, Iowa; and,

WHEREAS, Dr. Barry established a nationally recognized, comprehensive enrollment management model for higher education, which resulted in an 18 percent increase in student enrollment, including undergraduate and graduate enrollment; and,

WHEREAS, Dr. Barry created and implemented an enrollment-based, institution-wide marketing plan that resulted in a new institutional publication and promotion program, which contributed significantly to the 18 percent increase in student enrollment; and,

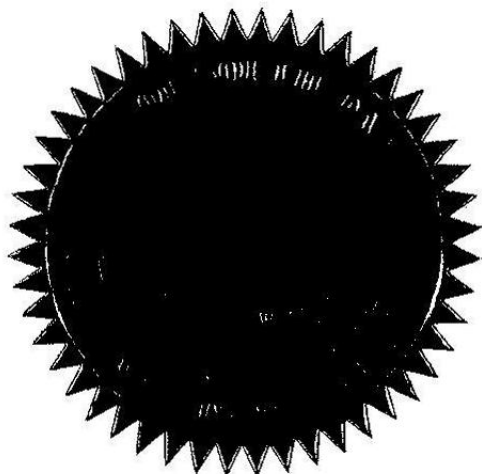
WHEREAS, Dr. Barry has been actively involved as a member or leader in various community service organizations and groups where he has resided in the past; and,

WHEREAS, Dr. Barry will be installed as the eighth President of Mount Marty College on Friday, March 28, 2003:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, M. Michael Rounds, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim March 28, 2003, as

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in South Dakota, and I join his family, friends, and colleagues in honoring and wishing him much success.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Eighteenth Day of March in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Three.


M. Michael Rounds, Governor

Attest:


Chris Nelson, Secretary of State